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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VISAS OF AEROFLOT CREWS

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REF: A. STATE 168973

B. MOSCOW A-247

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D. MOSCOW 4621

1. AS PART OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS TO OBTAIN RECIPROCAL VISA LIBERALIZATION, THE EMBASSY AGREED ORALLY WITH MFA IN MARCH (REF D) TO RECIPROCAL ISSUANCE OF TWO-YEAR MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS TO PAN AM AND AEROFLOT CREWMEN, VALID FOR ENTRY AT ALTERNATIVE PORTS - MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, AND NEW YORK AND DULLES.

2. AS REPORTED REFS B AND C MFA AND EMBASSY HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES CONFIRMING AND CLARIFYING THAT AGREEMENT. AS INDICATED REF C, MFA HAS AGREED TO RECIPROCAL CREW ROTATION BETWEEN AIRPORTS, BUT WITH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT. SOVIET NOTE CONVEYED WITH REF C REFERS TO "CREW MEMBERS OF AMERICAN AIRCRAFT," ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL ORAL AGREEMENT CONCERNED ONLY PAN AM AND AEROFLOT CREWS.

3. REF A WAS FIRST INDICATION EMBASSY RECEIVED THAT PARALLEL NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND SOVIET EMBASSY.

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4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT ALREADY REACHED BY EMBASSY AND MFA, PLEASE SEND CHIPMUNK WAIVER AUTHORIZATIONS FOR AEROFLOT CREWMEN VALID FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES WITHIN TWO YEARS AT NEW YORK OR DULLES.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ASK PAN AM WHETHER SOVEMBASSY IS ISSUING RECIPROCAL VISAS.

6. EMBASSY OWES REPLY TO SOVIET NOTE CONVEYED REF C. PLEASE INSTRUCT RE ANY POINTS DEPARTMENT WISHES INCLUDED IN EMBASSY'S REPLY. SPECIFICALLY, IN LIGHT OF REF A DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO HAVE EMBASSY SEEK WRITTEN CONFIRMATION THAT TWO-YEAR PERIOD OF VALIDITY (REF B) WOULD APPLY TO OTHER U.S. CARRIERS AND NOT JUST PAN AM.  
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